



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Thayer , Nebraska [31169]**

Thayer is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 5,415 ranked 54th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Thayer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,390. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$31,781, and 92 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Thayer was \$18,897 and ranked 30th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Thayer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$164,560\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Thayer was \$122,979\* and ranked 48th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Thayer. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 57.1 percent of TPI (compared with 55.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.3 percent (compared with 26.0 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.6 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Thayer increased from \$108,036\* in 2003 to \$109,432\* in 2004, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$73,821\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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